GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF REGIONAL CENTRES
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Andhra Pradesh for opening of Regional Centres of National Institute of Virology and National Institute of Communicable Diseases at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by when the Centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): A branch of National Institute of Communicable Diseases is already functioning at Rajahmundry.A request received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanction of advanced diagnostic Centre for Communicable Diseases including virology Diagnostic Centre at the Institute of Preventive Medicine in Hyderabad is under examination.